

August 15, 2005

Ref: 394-23497

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
5900' Zone, Reservoir A
6A-19 Zone, Reservoir A
6A-13 Zone, Reservoir A
MAIN PASS BLOCK 47 FIELD
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 5900' Zone, Reservoir A, 6A-19 Zone, Reservoir A and 6A-13 Zone, Reservoir A, Main Pass Block 47 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

5900' ZONE, RESERVOIR A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 181 acres, for the 5900' Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the 5900' RA SUA, Main Pass Block 47 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The 5900' Zone, Reservoir A in the Main Pass Block 47 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 3,479 feet and 5,960 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Gulf Oil Corporation-SL 195 "QQ" No. 1 Well, located in Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 18 East.

6A-19' ZONE, RESERVOIR A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 245 acres, for the 6A-19 Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the 6A-19 RA SUA, Main Pass Block 47 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The 6A-19 Zone, Reservoir A in the Main Pass Block 47 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 6,400 feet and 8,440 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Gulf Oil Corporation-SL 195 "QQ" No. 1 Well, located in Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 18 East.

6A-13 ZONE, RESERVOIR A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 140 acres, for the 6A-13 Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the 6A-13 RA SUA, Main Pass Block 47 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The 6A-13 Zone, Reservoir A in the Main Pass Block 47 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 6,400 feet and 7,590 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Gulf Oil Corporation-SL 195 "QQ" No. 1 Well, located in Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 18 East.

For the Above Zones

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

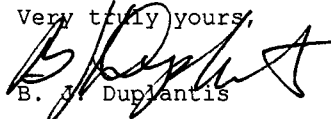
In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated August 2, 2005 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled at 10:00 a.m. for Wednesday, August 24, 2005. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the 5900' RA SUA, 6A-19 RA SUA and 6A-13 RA SUA, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties. A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill McAlister of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$2,265.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

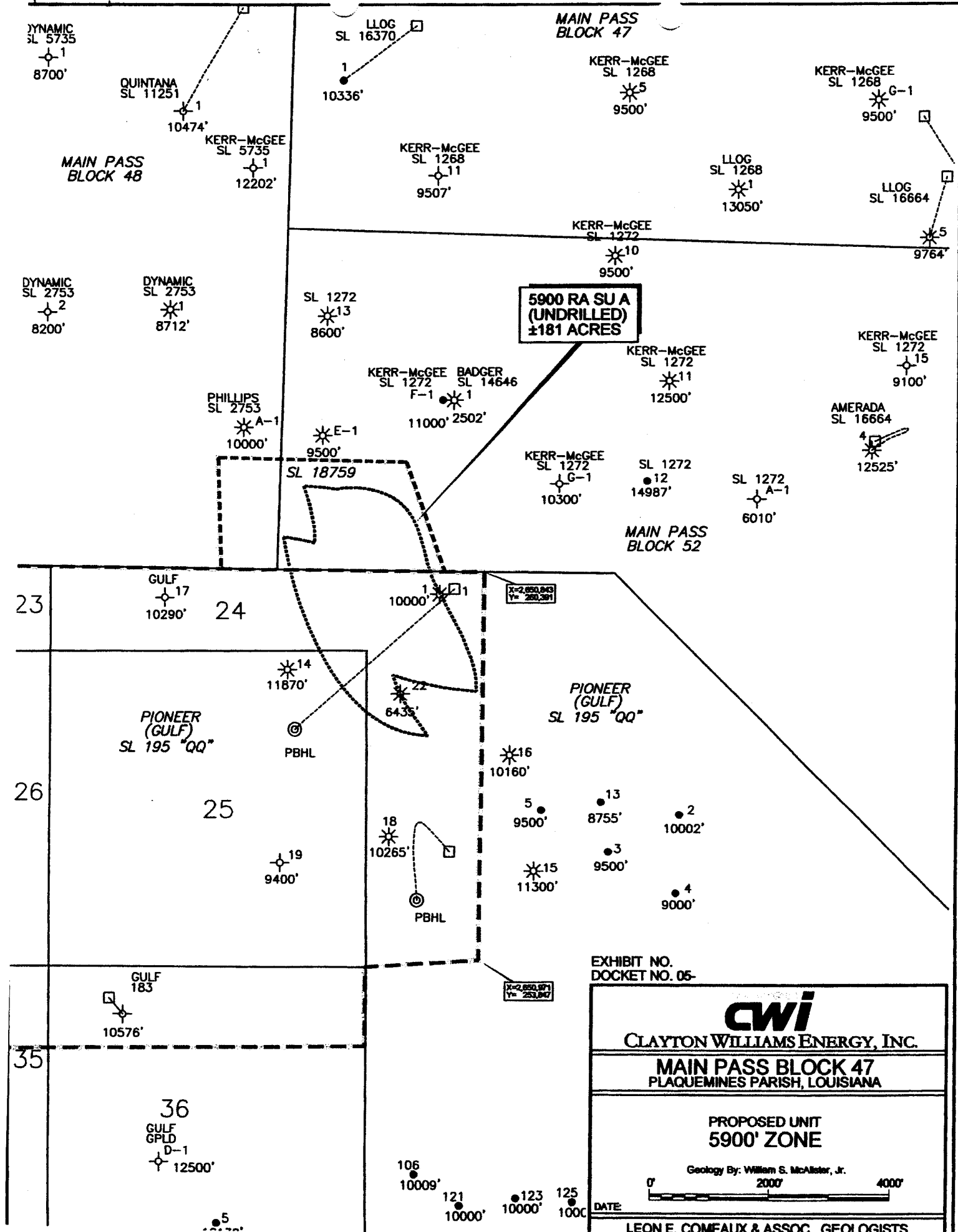


EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO. 05-

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CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.	
MAIN PASS BLOCK 47 PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA	
PROPOSED UNIT 5900' ZONE	
Geology By: William S. McAllister, Jr.	
0'	2000' 4000'
DATE: _____	
LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS	

